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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

There is an additional claim fee of \$168 due in conjunction with the Amendment. Please charge **Ryan, Mason & Lewis Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$168, to cover this fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 12 and 16 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 2, 3, 9, 13 and 17 by rewriting the same as follows:

2. (Amended) A variable output power supply, comprising:

an envelope detector for receiving an input signal and for generating a control signal representative of an envelope associated with the input signal; and
a controllable source for generating an output that dynamically varies in response to at least the control signal and functionally corresponds with the envelope of the input signal;

wherein the controllable source comprises: